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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/532,787 Confirmation No.: 3797
Applicants : Jonathan Michael BLACKBURN, *et al.*
Filed : May 23, 2006
TC/A.U. : 1657
Examiner : Ralph J. GITOMER
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For : **A METHOD OF DETERMINING ENZYMATIC ACTIVITY
USING MASS SPECTROMETRY**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to file a Notice of Appeal in the above-identified non-provisional application, in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 4, 2008.

With the extension, the term for response or taking action in this application expires on or before June 4, 2009. A check in the amount of \$555.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), for a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account Number **50-0311**, Customer No. **35437**, Reference No. **27353-514-US1**.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 3, 2009

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